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The patent identified as cite number B1 is directed to a carpet structure mentioned page ten (10), lines 12-13.

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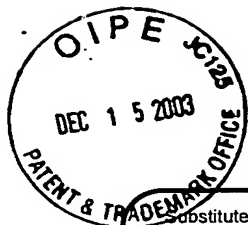
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